

Codebook for Dataset “Sequence of Captures of the Targeted during the Pinochet Dictatorship in Chile, 1973-1989”

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This dataset contains the individuals who were on at least one of the target lists AND captured and subsequently disappeared (*detenido desaparecido*) or executed for political reasons (*ejecutado politico*) during the Pinochet dictatorship in Chile according to the 1991 National Commission for Truth and Reconciliation (*Comisión Nacional de Verdad y Reconciliación*), also known as the Rettig Commission.

The author constructed this dataset using two main resources. The first is the 450-page appendix of Manuel Contreras Sepúlveda’s book “The Historic Truth: The Guerrilla Army” (Ediciones Encina, 2000), which contain the targets of the Pinochet dictatorship. The second is with the data and archives from the first Chilean truth commission. The commission report, data, and archives are partly accessible on the Memoria Viva site (<https://memoriaviva.com/nuevaweb/>), on the Museum of Memory and Human Rights website (<https://interactivos.museodelamemoria.cl/victimas/>), and in person at the Museum’s Documentation Center (*Centro de Documentación* or CEDOC) in Santiago, Chile.

Variable Name	Variable Description
orgid	Identification number for opposition group -1=Not on target lists 0=Unknown to regime (no group information on target lists), 96=leftist/Marxist parties, 101=MIR (Revolutionary Leftist Movement), 132=PS (Socialist Party), 131=PC (Communist Party), 145=Popular Unity, 99=Tupamaros, 108=Christian Left, 128=Radical Party, 110=MAPU, 97=ELN, 98=VOP, 94=FSLN, 95=FAR, 93=FAP, 92=FDLP, 146=Christian Democracy
name	Given name, middle name, and two last names
group	Name of opposition group
mir	1=MIR militant, 0=Socialist party or Communist party militant
pc	1=Communist party militant, 0=MIR or Socialist party militant

ps	1=Socialist party militant, 0=MIR or Communist party militant
occupation	Description of individual's job or occupation
year_detention	Year in which individual was detained, having been subsequently disappeared or executed according to the Rettig Commission
state_cat	Name of the state (<i>región</i>) where individual was from
region_n	Identification number for the state (<i>región</i>) where the individual was from
municipality	Name of the municipality (<i>comuna</i>) where individual was from